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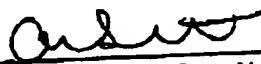
Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby request an extension of time to respond to the Final Office Action dated August 23, 2004 (and its Advisory Action dated November 22, 2004). This one (1) month extension will extend the due date from November 23, 2004 to December 23, 2004. An appropriate response in the form of an RCE is submitted herewith.

Please charge the extension fee of \$120 to our Deposit Account No. 19-2179. Please also charge this deposit account for any additional fees required, or credit any overpayment, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.25.

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